



## South Kentuckian.

CHAS. M. MEAGHAM, EDITOR

HOPKINSVILLE, JAN. 2, 1882.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL.

W. H. Brawler, of Logan Co., is a candidate for Attorney General, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention. Election in August, 1883.

We are authorized to announce Prof. H. B. Wayland, of Cadiz, as a candidate for County Judge of Trigg county. Election August 1883.

We are authorized to announce Capt. Ralph Sheldon, of Nelson county as candidate for re-election as Register of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1883.

The Dixon Polywog has changed its name to the Webster County Record.

A recent sale of articles accumulated at the Dead Letter Office aggregated \$4,497.

Senator Pendleton's Civil Service Reform bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 39 to 5. It is believed that the bill will fail to pass the House.

As intimated last week, Col. Reginald H. Thompson has been appointed by the Governor as Judge Price's successor, as Judge of the city court of Louisville.

We have received the first copy of the Louisville Semi-Weekly Post, which is published at the exceedingly low price of \$1.25 per annum. It is worth three times the price charged.

President Arthur has authorized an announcement to the employees of the Treasury Department that no more removals for political causes will be made during the remainder of his term.

The girl who can play on a piano may be "accomplished," but the one who can put a patch on her husband's pantaloons, or rock a cradle with one hand and chime with the other is better fitted for the stern realities of life.

The Commercial and the Gazette, the two Republican dailies of Cincinnati have been consolidated under the name of the Commercial-Gazette. Deacon Richard Smith, of the Gazette will be editor of the new paper. Mr. Murat Halstead of the Commercial will retire from journalism.

Mr. L. Dinkelspiel, of the Sunday Argus has sold his paper to Mr. E. F. Madden and will become business manager of the Commercial. Mr. Ben H. Ridgeley of the Argus will become city editor of the Commercial. Mr. Madden will have editorial charge of the Argus.

The project to hold a great Southern Exposition at Louisville next fall is meeting with much favor and substantial encouragement in that city. \$25,000 have already been subscribed and the matter is still being pushed ahead with vigor. The plan is to make the exhibition second only to the Philadelphia centennial exposition.

Tom L. Cannon the energetic proprietor and editor of the Henderson State Sentinel issued a double number Wednesday Dec. 20, which was a credit both to him and the city of Henderson. We would have mentioned his stroke of commendable enterprise last week, but his alleged joke at our expense in the previous number threw us into convulsions and we did not recover in time to give it our attention.

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As the rooms now occupied by this office were recently used by a secret society, it may not be amiss to give some instructions as to how to get into them. In coming into the lodge room advance to the outer door and give one loud and one light knock, which means \$1.50. This will admit you, when you will give the annual password which is, "Cash in advance and stop when out." You will then advance three steps, salute the presiding officer by placing your hand upon your pocket-book and say, "I am here for your paper."

One of the finest steamboats on the western rivers has just been finished at Pittsburgh and christened "Will S. Hays" in honor of the river editor of the Courier Journal. It will run between Cincinnati and New Orleans.

One of Randall's friends who claims to know the programme says Mr. Randall has formed a combination "that is sure to win" and elect him Speaker. His friends are to help elect Jno. G. Thompson, Sergeant-at-Arms and Atkins, of Tennessee, Clerk. In the meantime, Mr. Carlsisle's friends, are not at all uneasy. Neither Blackburn nor Randall's "combination" can beat the great Kentuckian.

We have received for the year 1883 one of "Pierce's Patent Subscription and Mailing List Books," especially designed for newspapers. For convenience and simplicity, it is ahead of anything of the kind we have ever seen. Each name is written on a slip separately, and is fastened in the book by a thread running down each side of the page. A name can be changed or dropped by simply moving the slip. When a subscriber's time expires the slip can be turned over and another name written on the other side. It is the only thing we have ever seen whereby erasures and mutilations are avoided. The books are manufactured exclusively by E. W. Pierce, Claremont, N. H., and we would advise all brother publishers to get one of them by all means.

Sheldon and Boyd.

The card of Capt. Linn Boyd, published in last week's SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, created quite a stir in the Register's office. It will be remembered that the card contained some direct and damaging charges against Capt. Ralph Sheldon, the Register. When the article appeared Capt. Sheldon promptly notified Capt. Boyd that he could consider himself discharged from the position of deputy in the office. A "combination" was formed during the session of the State convention in 1879, by which Sheldon and Boyd bound themselves to divide the office, the one who was nominated to employ the other as deputy. Sheldon was nominated and in pursuance of the agreement Boyd had been his deputy up to the time he was discharged last week. The latter claims that Sheldon has no right to discharge him and will take the matter into the courts. Section 1, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes reads thus:

"No office, or post of profit, trust or honor under this Commonwealth, whether civil or military, legislative, executive, ministerial or judicial, nor the deputation thereof, in whole or in part, shall be sold or let to farm by any person holding, or expecting to hold the same. Such person so selling or letting, and the person so buying or receiving the letting, and with whomsoever he holds the same has been bought for him by another, shall be disqualifed from holding such office, or post, or the deputation thereof, and upon conviction shall be expelled therefrom."

It will be seen that the contract between Sheldon and Boyd, while it bound them morally, was illegal in the eyes of the law. Boyd claims that he is entitled to the pay of the remaining nine months of Sheldon's term, as deputy, and now that he has been discharged he proposes to test the matter in the courts. Boyd cannot recover his contract, but he may succeed in having Sheldon ousted for violating the law. If this is done he will himself be proved equally guilty and the result will be the disqualification of both for the office for which both are candidates. Sheldon, however, claims that the contract was only a verbal agreement and that Boyd cannot prove that any binding contract existed. This is about the shape the matter is now in. It is more than likely that it will result in the defeat of both Sheldon and Boyd and we did not recover in time to give it our attention.

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Boat sales by Abernathy & Co., of 16 Hds. Medium Leaf, \$6 40 to 6 75.

10 Hds. Low Leaf, \$6 25 to 6 50. But little will be done in the market until after the holidays when we shall look for more animation.

Next sale Jan. 3rd, 1883.

## The Kentucky Press and the Friendship.

Covington Commonwealth.

As between Carlisle and Blackburn for speaker of the next House, the Kentucky press so far as we have noticed, is divided as follows:

FOR CARLISLE.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian, Ashland Express, Madisonville Times, Boone

County Recorder, Henderson Reporter,

Carrollton Democrat, Louisville Dem

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mond Register, Cynthia Democrat,

Carlisle Mercury, Vanceburg Courier,

Falmouth Democrat, Elizabethtown

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FOR BLACKBURN.

Lexington Press, Russellville Herald

Enterprise, Louisville Commercial

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Frankfort Yeoman, Louisville Cour

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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. H. H. Abernathy visited Pa. last week.

Mr. Arthur Wallace came home to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. W. Downer spent Christmas week in Elizabethtown.

Mr. R. E. Howell, of Trenton, spent last Sunday in the city.

Miss Alberta Pendergast is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Mr. T. Campbell came home to spend the Christmas.

Mr. Bryan Hopper, spent a part of the holidays in Clarksville.

Miss Sallie Williams, of Henderson, spent last week in the city.

Mr. Bon Thompson paid a flying visit to Evansville last week.

Miss Lulu Watkins, of Montgomery, was in the city last week.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines spent last week with his friends in the city.

Miss Mary Howard, of Henderson, spent last week at Mr. John Feland's.

Mrs. Annie Coward, of Lafayette, is spending the week at Mr. W. H. West's.

Mr. Robt. Mills, Jr., of Cincinnati, spent the holidays at his father's, in this city.

Mrs. A. D. Rodgers and her little son, Alex, spent last week in Madisonville.

Miss Mary Hodge, of Henderson, last week was the guest of Miss Jenny Glass.

Miss Sallie Lockett, of Henderson, spent last week with Miss Sallie Campbell.

Miss Mata Trice spent Christmas week with Miss Otey O'Brien, at Altonville.

Mr. Chas. T. Edmondson spent a few days in South Carrollton, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Ned Gray, of Point Arena, Cal., is visiting her brother, Judge W. P. Whetstone.

Messrs. R. D. Caldwell and W. Beach, of Clarksville, Tenn., were in the city Sunday.

Misses Carrie Hart and Carrie Hopkins, of Henderson, are visiting at Mr. E. G. Schrebe's.

Misses Minnie and Sallie Saseen, of Henderson, were among the visitors to the city last week.

Mr. John Boyd has accepted a position as salesman in the grocery and saloon of Mr. S. A. Nance, Jr.

Mr. John H. Milliken, of Franklin, Ky., spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. B. T. Underwood.

Mr. John J. Henry, agent for the Chanfrau combination, was in the city Friday, and paid us a pleasant call.

Information was received yesterday that Rev. M. A. Maxey, formerly of this county, was lying dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in Co-jumbia Tenn.

Miss Lillie Nunn, bright and vivacious young lady of Uvalde, Tex., who is attending school at Nashville, Tenn., spent the holidays at Col. L. A. Syvert's. Miss Mamie Ilene, of the county, also spent the week with Mrs. Syvert.

Mr. John W. Breathitt, Jr., left last week for Fort Worth, Texas, to accept a position with the wholesale boot and shoe house of Martin & Evans. Mr. Breathitt is one of our most popular young gentlemen and his friends are loth to part with him both in the social and business circles of the city.

Mr. James Bird Campbell, one of the most universally popular young gentlemen of this city, left yesterday for Fresno, California, to take up his home for the future. It is with infinite regret that we note his departure. He will be missed from amongst our young men and it is quite likely that some female hearts will be saddened by his departure. He has our fatherly blessing and best wishes.

Leg Cut Off.

John Brice, a brakeman on the L. & N. railroad, fell upon the track at Petersburg Sunday the 31st, and had the flesh of one of his legs so mangled and torn that the limb had to be amputated. It was taken off by Dr. Fugus, of this city. Brice lives at Crofton and as we go to press his condition is reported almost hopeless and his recovery is considered impossible. He was a good reliable employee and was to have been made a conductor in a few days.

Fatal Railroad Accident

Last week was one prolific of accidents. Four wrecks of minor importance occurred in as many days and on Monday morning Jan. 1, at 1 o'clock, a freight train was wrecked at Baker's Hill, Tenn., and five cars thrown from the track. A brakeman named Fred Carney, was killed outright in the wreck.

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HERE AND THERE

Christmas was very dull. W. F. Patton, Life Insurance. "London Assurance," Jan. 4th. The Chanfrau Thursday night. Preaching at Shiloh next Sunday. Norwood & Gant, fire insurance. Miss Mollie Martin, Fire Insurance. A special term of the Christian Circuit Court has been called for Jan. 29th.

The advertisement of the Taylour-Chanfrau combination appears elsewhere.

Harry Tandy will be the South Kentucky carrier for this year. He will begin to-day.

There were Christmas trees at the colored Methodist and Baptist churches on the evening of the 25th, ult.

The Christmas tree at the Second Presbyterian church was heavily loaded with presents for the Sunday School children.

The "Kentucky Minstrels," a colored amateur company, composed of local talent, gave a show at the court-house Friday night.

Mrs. Chanfrau's rendition of the celebrated "Hunting Speech," in the character of "Lady Gay Spanker," is said to be unequalled by any living artist.

We ordered 62 copies of the Courier-Journal for our subscribers during last year. This is an increase of 20 over the previous year. Our club rates are \$2.75.

Madisonville is no longer a telephone station. We do not know whether the station has been abolished permanently or not, but we hope it is only temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Chanfrau will both appear in the same play, "London Assurance," next Thursday night. They are the favorites of our people and will draw a full house. Tickets at the usual price at popular prices.

The horses attached to Hopkinsville transfer wagon ran away, Saturday afternoon, and came at full speed down Nashville street from the depot to Main, where they were stopped without any damage being done.

Rev. J. W. Venable, of Versailles, Ky., the new Rector of Grace Episcopal church, will arrive this week and will preach at the court house next Sunday and will continue to preach there every Sunday until the meeting adjourned.

At the evening session Maj. W. J. Davis delivered a lengthy scientific address on the "Spectroscope in Astronomy." Miss Westfall then recited "Tom's Little Star" in her usual happy manner after which the meeting adjourned.

Thursday morning the children of the Public Schools were taken through a number of exercises by Prof. Dietrich, illustrating his manner of instruction. The exercises of the morning closed with an address by Prof. Aaron F. Williams, of Hopkinsville.

In the afternoon session the Committee on Resolutions reported in substance as follows:

First.—That they heartily recommend the suggestion of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the improvement of the common schools of the State, and also to the accomplishment of this same earnestly invite the co-operation and assistance of the General Assembly, and press of the State.

Second.—A vote of thanks is tendered to Commissioner Chapman, Prof. Lipscomb and Dietrich, Miss McDowell and the pupils of the public schools, for their valuable assistance, and to the citizens of Hopkinsville for their unbounded hospitality, and to the various railroad companies for the reduction of fare.

The Committee on Organization made the following report which was unanimously adopted: Prof. S. A. Chambers, of Henderson, President; Prof. T. H. Smith, Madisonville, Vice President; Prof. R. H. Carothers, Louisville, Secretary.

Louisville was selected as the next place of meeting of the association, which will be held during the holidays of December, 1883.

The following teachers were selected as delegates to the National Teachers' Association: W. H. Bartholomew and Miss Jessie Stewart, Louisville; Maurice Kirby, Lexington; C. H. Dietrich and J. W. Rust, Hopkinsville; John A. Williams, Harrodsburg.

In the evening Miss Jessie Stewart, of Louisville, gave two recitations and Judge W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, delivered an excellent and exhaustive address on "A Problem to be solved" in regard to common schools. The body then passed a resolution thanking the people of Louisville.

The following is a list of teachers who were present: W. H. Bartholomew, J. B. Reynolds, J. E. Dore, J. C. Durrett, R. H. Carothers, W. J. Davis, A. J. Smith and Miss Jessie Stewart, Louisville; T. H. Smith and H. B. Boring, Madisonville; D. C. Cully, Paducah; B. W. Vineyard, Trenton; J. W. Furbush, Eddyville; T. P. Ballard, Columbus, O.; Miss A. M. Barnett, Salem; Miss Carrie Burks, Horse Cave; S. A. Chambers and wife, Misses M. L. Hodges, Mary Howard, Sallie Lockett, Sallie Williams, Mary Saseen and Sallie Saseen, Henderson; C. H. Dietrich, G. L. Slade, J. O. Ferrell, B. C. Dewees, A. F. Williams, E. B. Wood, Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Ross Bramham and wife, Misses L. L. Hodges, Minnie Lander, Susie Rutherford, Annie Kennedy, Lelia Miles, Katie McDowell, and Alberta Pendergast, Hopkinsville.

Officers of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, F. and A. M. for the ensuing year: Joe McCarroll, Worshipful Master; W. H. Clark, Senior Warden; H. H. Abernathy, Junior Warden; H. M. Fairleigh, Treasurer.

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Charlie Metcalf prepared a most delicious Christmas supper in his room last Monday evening to which he invited a number of his young gentlemen friends. Charlie never does things by halves and on this occasion he set for the delectation of his guests one of the handsomest and most tempting tables. It has been our pleasure to see and help demolish for a month of Sundays.

Everything in the way of substantial as well as cakes, ambrosia, salads, etc., etc., was provided in the greatest abundance. About twenty young gentlemen were present and partook

State Teachers' Association.

The Kentucky State Teachers' Association met in this city Dec. 26, 1882 and continued in session three days. The attendance was small but the meeting was one of much interest and pleasure.

The Association was called to order at 7 o'clock p.m., Tuesday the 26th, by Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, the President, of Louisville. Prof. A. S. Loventhal, the Secretary, being absent Prof. T. H. Smith, of Madisonville, was chosen Secretary pro tem.

The address of welcome delivered by Rev. E. L. Powell of this city will appear next week. It was responded to by Dr. J. D. Pickett, Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a speech of ten minutes.

The President then delivered an address on "The Needs of the Public Schools," and after music by the children of the Hopkinsville Public Schools, with Miss Katie McDowell at the organ, the meeting adjourned.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. After prayer by Dr. Pickett, the chair proceeded to announce the following committee: Committee on Organization—Prof. C. H. Dietrich, of Hopkinsville; Prof. T. H. Smith, of Madisonville; Miss Jessie Stewart, of Louisville; and the following Committee on Resolutions: Maj. W. J. Davis, of Louisville; Miss Laura Mayo, of Hopkinsville, and Prof. W. J. Furbush, of Eddyville. Dr. J. B. Reynolds was, on motion, made Railroad Secretary. Prof. S. A. Chambers, of Henderson, read a paper on "Kentucky's Educational Outlook," which was discussed by several members.

An afternoon session was held and Prof. Boring, of Madisonville, read an article "How are the common schools to be made more efficient?" Prof. H. Carothers of Louisville, read an essay entitled "The End and the Means," and Prof. Jno. H. Rust, of this city, read an essay on "Fiction."

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Our friends will now find us comfortably located in our new quarters on Nashville street. The rooms, location and arrangement, are a big improvement on our old stand and we are now ready to begin the new year with a better office than we have had before.

Our carrier, Jas. F. Garity, dears to return his thanks to those who so generously helped him when he delivered his annual address on Christmas day. He received enough quarters and half-dollars to aggregate quite a handsome sum, for which he is truly and sincerely grateful.

Mr. Jno. H. Hanbury, of this county, lost a year and a half since, and last week it was found in a sink twelve feet deep still living, having gone without food or water for 32 days. It was taken out and is still alive, although it was hardly able to eat. Mr. Hanbury thinks with careful treatment it can be brought around all right.

Don't forget that the South Kentucky office is the only place in Hopkinsville where you can get all kinds of paper bags. We handle the "Anchor Square" and "Satchel Bottom" both and guarantee our goods to be just what we represent. We furnish them with or without printing. Call and inspect our stock.

The post office was moved into its new quarters on Bridge street last Thursday. Sixty-one lock boxes are already up and they were all taken in a few hours. 360 delivery boxes will be received in a day or two. The new office will be well arranged and fitted up with all the latest improvements.

The C. W. C. A. donated the sum of \$52.00 to the fire sufferers in October. This was given from their treasury and not as the result of the concert given, which was not under the management of the Association. This body is doing a great deal of good in the city, and should be fostered and encouraged. It meets every second and fourth Wednesday at the various churches alternately.

There will be a public competitive drill at the Court house to night, and at its conclusion an elegant gold medal will be awarded to the best drilled man in "Co. D." The medal cost about \$30.00 and was purchased by the company a few days since to be awarded to the best drilled man. The Court House will be well lighted and heated and the public is invited to attend the drill.

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MARRIED.

DAY—RODMAN: At the Hotel House, Henderson, Ky., at 12 o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 30, 1882, Col. Jno. C. Day, of this city, to Miss Mattie Rodman, of Henderson. The wedding was set for Jan. 16, but when Col. Day went to see his betrothed Saturday evening he found that he was likely to encounter opposition, so they repaired to the hotel where they were married without ceremony.

Col. Day is the popular tobacco auctioneer of this city. He returned to this city with his bride Sunday night.

J. B. CLEARY.

Hopkinsville Public School Library.

The following list of books has been added to the school library.

No. 119 Captain Kidd.

" 120 Godey's Popular Tales.

" 121 Alison's History of Europe, vol. 1.

No. 122 Alison's History of Europe, vol. 2.

No. 126 Alison's History of Europe, vol. 3.

No. 124 Alison's History of Europe, vol. 4.

" 125 Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution, vol. I.

No. 126 Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution, vol. 2.

No. 127 Zig Zag Journeys in Classical Lands.

No. 128 Zig Zag Journeys in the Orient.

No. 129 Zig Zag Journeys in the Occident.

No. 130 Story of the Bible.

" 131 Young Americans in Japan.

" 132 Our Boys in India.

" 133 Bright Days in the Old Plantation Times.

No. 124 Uncle Remus.

A valuable work is being done by this little library, but the work is greatly retarded by reason of lack of money whereby the number of books might be increased. Residents of Hopkinsville are entitled to membership upon the payment of an annual fee of one dollar.

The pupils and teachers of the Public Schools are entitled to membership without the payment of any fee.

The following named persons have aided in the establishment of the library by the payment of the required fee.

South Kentuckian  
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### GLEANINGS.

What is the man yelling at? asked a son of his boy. Why, chuckle the boy, he's yelling at the top of his voice.

Will you tell me, asked an old gentleman of lady, what Mrs. [mis] maiden name was? Why, her maiden name was to get married, of course, exchanged the lady.

Marriage, said a modern Benighted the other day, produces remarkable revolutions. Here am I, for instance, in ten short months changed from a slight lover to a loving sire.

One of the first duties of a community, says Morton Moxon, of Cincinnati, in an interview is to protect its youth. Protect the boys first, and they will protect the girls.

A gentleman lately wrote to Democratic Laird of the old school, requesting leave to shoot and pursue over a portion of the estate. The Laird replied that he was sorry he could not allow any cursing or shooting on his property.

Have you any means of support? asked the Judge, any trade or business? Yes, your Honor I follow carpenter's work, said the tramp. You follow it, perhaps, but do you ever catch up to it? returned his Honor.

As the Under Sheriff of the Criminal Court was rapping to secure the silence of two men who were talking, one of them rose and said to the Judge, May I please your Honor, it is impossible for gentlemen to converse if that man is allowed to make a noise, an effort of impudence that brought down the house.

A solicitor, who was remarkable for the length and sharpness of his nose, once told a lady that, if she did not immediately settle a matter in dispute he would file a bill against her. Indeed, sir, said the lady, there is no necessity for you to file your bill, for I am sure it is sharp enough already.

Long ago a certain proprietor in the county of Rutland became very intimate with the Duke of A—. One day, in the plenitude of his friendship, he said to him, How I wish your eaters were in my county. Upon which the Duke replied, I'm thinking, if they were, there would be no room for yours.

When Maurice Margaret was tried at Edinburgh for seducing Lord Justice Clegg (Brougham), who always talked broad South upon the bench, said, How you conned man! Not do you want to have one apnoid? Not I only want an interpreter to make me understand what your Lordship says.

English juries are sometimes liable to make a but as well as their Irish brothers. On a recent trial, where a railway porter was charged with stealing a salmon which had dropped upon the platform from a parcels, the jury brought in a verdict that he did steal it, but took it with the intention of mending it his own property.

A country farmer told a friend of his who had come from the town for a few days shooting, that he once had so excellent a gun that it went off immediately upon a thief coming into the house, although not charged. How the deuce is that? said his friend. Why, replied the farmer, because the thief carried it off; and, what was worse, before I had time to charge him with it.

A philanthropic old lady, when there was a discussion about doing away with chimney sweeps, suggested that there was a mode of "cleaning a chimney by allowing a goose to flutter down it. When it was indicated to the old lady that perhaps that would be cruel to the goose, she said, I should not like to be cruel to the goose; but if you were to put a couple of ducks down, perhaps it would do as well.

The Roman Soldier.—A Roman soldier was involved in a law-suit, and begged Anthonius to defend his cause. The Emperor ordered one of his courtiers to accompany the soldier to the judge. The man was courageous enough to say to Augustus—Sir, that was not the way I intended when you were in danger at the battle of Actium. I fought for you myself. And with this he showed the wounds he had received there. This reproach so affected the Emperor that he visited the Court of Justice himself, in order to speak in the soldier's behalf.

Absent Mindeless.—During the last year of the great Duke of Marlborough an attendant used to read to him the history of the war in which he himself had so magnificently distinguished himself. At times it would raise his spirits, and add with admiration, why commanded? A similar, though similar instance of absence of mind is recorded of Sir Walter Scott. Entering a room one day he found a friend reading a volume of poetry aloud to some ladies. He sat down and listened for some moments. At length a tear was seen streaming down his cheek, and rising from his chair, he crossed the room, and looked over the reader's shoulder to see the author's name. Imagine his surprise at discovering the poem to be his own.

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Some years ago, when the late Gov. Morton made a famous campaign in Indiana, he was accompanied by Gen. George A. Sheridan, of Louisiana. The Senator's health was at that time very poor, and whenever he did not feel quite equal to making his speech Sheridan used to deliver an address. Upon one occasion both orators had to deliver speeches, and Morton, who had a remarkable memory, played a joke on Sheridan by delivering the latter's speech. The ground being thus cut from under the General's feet, he was soon as the applause had died away he arose and began on Morton's speech. In this Morton discussed the subject of the Civil War, and, as a dramatic effort of producing a silver dollar and a gold sovereign, Sheridan had so often heard and seen the Senator deliver the speech, that he was able to imitate it exactly. Throwing his hand into his pocket, he produced a dollar note, and holding it up to the audience, exclaimed: "What is this? Is this money? No, my fellow-citizens, this is not money. Let me read it to you: 'The United States promises to pay bearer one dollar.' That is not money. That is merely a promise to pay money." When Morton was making this speech, and arrived at this point, he would return his note to his pocket and produce a silver dollar. Sheridan was about to do the same thing, but found to his dismay, that he had no silver dollar about him. The audience began to titter at this contretemps, when Sheridan, turning to Morton, who was listening to his own prize speech, said: "Senator, lend me that silver dollar which you use when you deliver this speech!" It is needless to say the laugh was at once turned.

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